

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9, 11-24, and 26-28 are pending.

Claims 2-9, 18-20, 23, 24, and 26-28 have been withdrawn.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has cancelled independent Claim 25.

Thus, Claims 10 and 25 have been cancelled.

Claims 1, 11-17, 21, and 22 have been allowed.

Allowed Claims

Applicant respectfully thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1, 11-17, 21, and 22. As previously indicated by the Examiner, Claim 1 is generic. Therefore, independent Claim 1, as well as Claims 2-9, 11-22, and 28, which depend therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action and reconsideration is requested. Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance thereof.

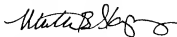
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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

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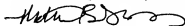
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